OVERSIGHT—RECENT THEFT OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION REGARDING MILLIONS OF VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held an oversight hearing on the recent theft of sensitive information belonging to as many as 26.5 million veterans and spouses from a VA employee's home. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: R. James Nicholson, Secretary; and George J. Opfer, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

CHARITIES' EMPLOYMENT TAX COMPLIANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Charities and Employment Taxes: Are Charities in the Combined Federal Campaign Meeting their Employment Tax Responsibilities? Testimony was heard from Gregory D. Kutz, Managing Director, Forensic Audits and Special Investigations, GAO; Steven T. Miller, Commissioner, Tax-Exempt and Government Entities Divi-

sion, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and James S. Green, Associate General Counsel, Compensation, Benefits, Products and Services Group, OPM.

BRIEFING—GLOBAL UPDATES/HOTSPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Global Updates/Hotspots. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, hearing on Media's Role and Responsibilities on Leaks of Classified Information, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE 8:45 a.m., Friday, May 26

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2 p.m., Tuesday, June 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Brett M. Kavanaugh, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, with a vote expected on confirmation of the nomination; following which, Senate will consider and vote on the nomination General Michael V. Hayden, USAF, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and then vote on confirmation of the nomination of Michael V. Hayden for appointment in the United States Air Force to be General; following which, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Dirk Kempthorne, of Idaho, to be Secretary of the Interior, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon, and if cloture is invoked. Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.



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